MELLEN READY

Threat to Rescind Franchises Brings Promises of Real

Action.

In a letter to Mayor McClellan to-day President C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Raffroad Company, sets forth in detail the degree of awnership by his company of road and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, concerning which a scandal of five years has

President Mellen declares it is the intention of his company to operate these two lines. He says the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will build a two-track road from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, four tracks from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the city line, and two tracks from there to Port Chester. The road. constructed in compliance with the provisions of the franchises granted by the

The letter was prompted by a recent resolution of the Board of Estimate. requiring President Mellen to submit all facts relative to the ownership and control by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road or any of its allied interests, of Millbrook Company, the New York, Westchester and Boston Company and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, Rescinding the franchises was threat-

ened for failure to give the Board the

President Mellen says that his company owns all the stock of the Milibrook Company. The latter company July, 1907, 91,581 shares of the New York and Portchester Hailroad, being all the stock of that company except nine qualifying shares, held by the

Referring to delays caused by litiga-

"On Dec. 27, 1997, Judge Charles F. Brown, the referee before whom the proceedings to determine the validity of the Westchester charter were pending in the form of a condemnation proceeding, rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the charter of that company.

validity of the charter of that company.

"If this charter is finally sustained it is the intention and desire of this company that the New York and Portchester Railroad Company and the New York Westchester and Boston Railway Company shall be consolidated or merged in accordance with the provisions of law so as to form one company. Should, however, the decision of Judge Brewn be reversed, and the Court of Appeals adjudge the charter of the Westchester Company to be valid, the construction of the road-with be completed under the Portchester charter.

charter,
"The consolidation or merger of these
two companies is, of course, subject to
the consent of your Board and to that
of the Public Service Commission."

OF KAISER'S SON

Firemen Save Ancient Chateau at Tiergarten, but Much Damage Is Done.

BERLIN, Jan. 2 .- A fire broke out early to-day in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Freidrich, the third son of Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellevue, located in the Tlergarten, where the Prince at present is residing. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called to the scene, and it succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time. Considerable damage to the contents of the castle was done by the fire. The chateau was built in 1785.

GEORGE ADE IN POLITICS. INDIANAPOLIS. Jan. 2 .- George nounced himself as a candidate in his Congressional district for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

BRILL BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,

Thousands of readers of The Evening World wait every year for this sale because of the extraordinary opportun-ity it presents to secure strictly firstclass suits and overcours at very little cost.

The firm of Brill Brothers inform us that 1907 was one of the best years they have bad in their twenty years of business. They look forward to a banner 1908. Having made preparation for big spring business they are auxious to finish up their whiters season and dispose of every winter suit and overcont as soon as possible.

Brill clothes are from ten of the most favorably known wholesale tailors in America. The garments are modern, tailored in modern shops under most unodern conditions.

Brill regular prices are considered extremely reasonable in the trade and by the public. Brill suits and overcours that are regularly \$12 to \$50 are now reduced to prices ranging from \$2,50 to. The sale begins to-day. Full details and descriptions of the garments will be found in the limit advertisement on another page.

TREASURE TRUNK BOBBED OUT OF THEIR WAGON

Detective, Pursuing Two Men in

Harlem, Makes a Discovery,
but Loses His Men.

Central Office Detective Kelly, walking on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street yesterday, saw two men in a least the street of the street

Greenhut and Company

The Store of Superior Qualities and Moderate Prices

Dry Goods

The 0f Muslin Underwear Every garment included in this our first Sale of Muslin Underwear is of a quality that is above reproach in its grade. The making is first class in every particular, each piece being cut as every woman wants it—full, but well-fitting.

The savings in price are distinct as can be, as may be seen from the representative items printed below:

Nightgowns

Of cambric; round neck, short sleeves, lace or embroidery trim-Of nainsook and cambric; high, square or round neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Value 1.25 and 1.50 . 1.00 Of nainsook; square or round necks, short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery or torchon lace Value 1.50 . . 1.25 Of nainsook; slip-over style, short sleeves, finished with embroidery and ribbon. Value 2.25 1.75 Of nainsook; trimmed with Valenciennes lace and medallions, or Swiss insertion and ribbons, or Valenciennes insertions and eyelet embroidery. Value 3.50 2.50 Nightgowns, in both lace and embroidery effects, from 3 75 to 25.00

Petticoats

Of cambric; deep awn flounce, dust ruffle. Value 1.00 75c Of cambric; umbrella style, deep lawn flounce, embroidered ruffles. Value 1.65 1.25 Of cambric; umbrella style, deep flounce, open eyelet or embroidery ruffle. Value 2.25 1.75 Of cambric; umbrella style, flounce of nine rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace edge. Value 3.50 . . . 2.50 Petticoats-embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon-(rom 5.00 to 45.00

Chemises

Of nainsook; round neck, trimmed with bands or torchon inser-Of nainsook; round neck, trimmed with bands of eyelet embroi-Of nainsook; embroidery yoke with scalloped edge. Value Of nainsook; yoke of embroidered medallions and Valenciennes inser-Of nainsook; yoke of German Valenciennes insertion and embroidered beading. Value 1.35 . . . 1.00 Of cambric; deep lawn ruffles. Value 50c . . . 35c

Drawers

Of cambric; trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery. Value المرازرون والمرازر والمرازوا والمرازوا والمراز slin; two clusters of tucks, trimmed with embroidered ruffle Of nainsook; trimmed with clusters of tucks and embroidery ruffle. Of nainsook; trimmed with tucks and deep embroidery ruffle Value 1.75 1.35 Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed . . 2.50 to 1475

Corset Covers

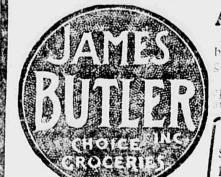
Of nainsook; trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and one row of feather-stitching. Value 75c . 45c Of nainsook; trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace beading. Value 85c 60c Of nainsook; yoke of Valenciennes insertion, lace beading and ribbon. Va'ue 1.15 85c Of nainsook; trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace beading. Value 1.65 . . . 1.25 Corset covers, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, from 2.50 to 10.75

Matching Sets

Nightgown, chemise and drawers-of fine nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, beading and lace edging to match. Value 7.50 5.00 Other matching sets from . . . 8.50 to 35.00 A full range of French Lingerie from the simplest to the most elaborately trimmed, at 25% less than regular prices. French hand-made chemises, corset covers and drawers, beautifully embroidered. Value 1.65 1.35 each French hand-made chemises. Value 3 00 . . . 2 50 French hand-made nightgowns, high or low neck, embroidered.

Sixth Avenue, Eighteenth to Nineteenth Street, New York (Formerly occupied by B Altman & Co.)

32lbs. Granulated Sugar 17°



At All the James Butler Inc. Stores

Every housekeeper must realize the substantial savings she is bound to make by ordering her weekly supply of groceries at these

Read the list over carefully, for no other retailer can hope to pproach us in giving you equal price and equal quality. These prices

Belle Brook Print Butter

best Creamery Butter a 29c

Highest grade of creamery tub butter. Half a million housekeepers will tell you it is equal to the best they ever bought. Elsewhere the same quality will cost you 33 to 40 cent: a pound

Flour

Pride of St. Louis Brand Superlative XXXX quality—the very est flour milied. No other brand gives equal satisfaction for bread. cuit, cake or pastry, and no other high-grade flour can be bought for so

Barrel, \$5.95 241/2 lb. Bag, 75c 71b.Bag,23c,35 1b. Bag,12c

Smoked Shoulders Delicious little "picnics," tender, juicy and nourishing; perfectly cured; U. S. inspected and passed; 6 to 8 ibs. in weight; this week, a lb. Boneless Bacon wiit's Famous Eagle Brand, solutely the choicest of sugar-cure strips; every slice streak-ed with fat and lean; sav-ory and satisfying; a lb..

Smoked Beef Blue Ribbon Brand - Appetizing and dainty; sliced thin from choicest cuts; fresh daily; 12c

Potatoes ex shipments of fine, sound Po-tatoes; the famous Green Moun-Peck, 23c., 7-lb. Basket, 13c

Salmon Essie Brand-Choicest Columbi ver fish; 1-lb, flat can, 22c. 1-lb. tall can. 20c.; 1/2- 12c Rock Brand Fancy Cohoes; 1-lb. tall can, 13c.; 12-lb. 10c Red Brand—Red Alaska, fancy 15e Imported Sardines u Pont Brand -in finest Frenc. olive oil; large 1/2-lb. 25c cans, dozen, \$2,90; each La Cobriga Brand - In French olive oil; dozen cans, 15c \$1.75; each 15c Other Brands—Fancy imported; in olive oil; dozen cans, 10c

American Sardines

Continental Brand-Packed in oil; by the can..... 5e
Essie Brand-Packed in mustard;

large can, dozen, \$1,40; 12c **Cracker Dainties** Fresh from the ovens of the National Biscuit Companies AMERICAN BEAUTY GINGER-Johnnie Cakes Golden Crisps New Year's Cake A lb... 10c Fig Newtons Fruit Crackers Combination Mixed

Double STAMPS Free WITH ALL LIQUORS. Monogram Whiskey he old reliable blend of the be American whiskeys; makes 75c friends everywhere; bottle... Sallon \$3.00 Half gal \$1.50 Imperial Whiskey Guinness's Stout stra Foreign Dublin Stor dozen bottles, pint siz \$1.35 Bass Ale The Old October Brew: \$1.50

Plum Pudding-Richardson and Ro bins; 2-lb. can, 48c.; 1-lb. 23c Evaporated Apples—Blue Rib-bon; best quality; carron.... 15c Currants—Clean and sweet; 120 large package..... The state of the s

dozen bottles; pint si

Reduced Prices for Canned Vegetables.

There are three grades of quality—denoted by the prices—fancy, choice and standard—all of them in strict conformity with the requirements of the National Pure Food Law.

ESSIE BRAND is fancy quality, the best obtainable, for it is the finest grown and packed. EAST VIEW BRAND is always choice, and a favorite in a multitude of homes. ORMONDE CASTLE BRAND s deservedly popular because of its exceptional value.
You will find no such values as these elsewhere. Prices are one-third

below those of other retailers for similar quality, viz.:une Peas.... Essie Brand, No. 2 can...... 15c 1.75 June Peas.... East View Brand, No. 2 can.... 12c 1.40 June Peas..... Ormonde Castle, No. 2 can.... 10c 1.15 June Peas.....First American, No. 2 can..... 10c 1.15 String Beans... Essie Brand, No. 2 can...... 15c 1.75 String Beans... East View Brand, No. 2 can.... 12c 1.40 String Beans... Various brands, No. 2 can..... 10c 1.15 Lima Beans....Essie Brand, No. 2 can....... 15c 1.75 Lima Beans....East View Brand, No. 2 can.... 12c 1.40 Lima Beans....Ormonde Castle, No. 2 can.... 10c 1.15 Tomatoes Essie Brand, extra large can . . . 15c 1.75 Tomatoes East View Brand, No. 3 can..... 12c 1.40 Tomatoes Various brands..... 9c Sugar Corn ... Essie Brand, No. 2 can...... 12c 1.40 Sugar Corn....Ormonde Castle, No. 2 can.... 8c Succotash..... Essie Brand, No. 2 can...... 12c 1.40 Succotash.....Ormonde Castle, No. 2 can.... 10c 1.15 Spinach Essie Brand, No. 3 can 17c 2.00 Spinach..... Ormonde Castle, No. 3 can.... 14c 1.65

Sugar Corn....East View Brand, No. 2 can.... 10c 1.15 Succotash.....Monocacy Valley, No. 2 can.... 10c 1.15
BeetsVarious brands, No. 3 can..... 12c 1.40 Spinach......Bull's Head Brand, No. 3 can... 14c 1.65 Baked Beans... Essie Brand, large No. 3 can.... 13c 1.50 Baked Beans... Housekeepers', large No. 3 can.. 10c 1.15



At Greatly Reduced Prices Queen Olives—Regular 40c value Manamoth bottle.......39c Queen Olives—Regular 30c value Extra large bottle......25c Queen Olives-Regular 25c value Large club bottle......20c Queen Olives—Regular 20c value Large bottle..................15c Queen Olives-Regular 15c value Small bottle...........12c Manzanillas-Regular 12c value Medium bottle 10c Manzanilias + Regular 8c value Small bottle..... Manzanillas Stuffed with Pimentoes, triangle bottle 15c Manzanillas-Stuffed with Pimentoes, small bottle. 10c

"S & H." Stamps FREE with all purchases of 10 cents or more except C. O. D. groceries.

ExtraSpecial"S. 2H."Stamps Free This Week With Teas and Coffees

60 Stamps Free with 1-lb. carton UNXLD Teas...... 50c 60 Stamps Free with 1-lb. carton Ceylon Golden Tips.... 50c 30 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest No. 1 Teas 35c 15 Stamps Free with 1 lb, Choicest Blended Coffee 25c 10 Stamps Free with 1 lb, Choicest Maracaibo Coffee 20c 10 Stamps Free with 1 lb, Choicest Santos Coffee. 17c

100 STAMPS FREE

with the following combination purchase this week: \ Purchase 1 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth \$1, for 50c 80c

60 STAMPS FREE with the following combination purchase this week:

1 ib. Gid Plantation Coffee, best imported, for 30c

1 ib. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth 50c, for 25c

Signature Perfession bottles, each, 20c., 10c.

Bird Seed—Triumph Brand; selected for singers; package....

8c

Oranges Another splendid shipment of Cali-tornia fruit: sweet and juicy; in three

20c-25c-30c

Canned Fruit

Essie Peaches-Fancy California, in heavy syrup; large 28c

No. 29/2 can

Essie Sliced Peaches—Fancy
California fruit sliced, in
No. 1/2 cans; each... 15c

East View Peaches—Choice California in rich syrup. Itrae fornia, in rich syrup; large 25c No. 21/2 can 25c Ormonde Castle Peaches—Fine California fruit, in syrup: 20c
large No. 2½ can...
Essie Plums—Fancy California
Green Gages or Egg Plums; 20c
in heavy syrup; No. 2½ can 20c East View Plums—Choice California Green Gages or Egg; in rich syrup: No. 2½ can... 17c
Essie Pears—Fancy California Bart-

Pears—Safe brand; large No. 15c 2½ can of ripe fruit..... 15c Pineapple—Delicious fruit; Malays, Golden Gubes or grated, in 10c cans, each, 15c, 13c and...

Fard Dates Blue Rabbon Brand — New importation; rich, meaty and nour-incing; large package, 10c.; 5c small package small package ...

Candy Pure American Mixed; good for the children and for all candy lovers; reduced to, a

Triumph Oats est Northern grown, steamed 10c

Aunt Nanna's Pancake Flour he housewife's favorite; makes the lightest breakfast calls and 10c mutins, large package ... 10c

Buckwheat Flour Prepared self-raising: Triumph Brand, 3-lb. size pkge., 15c.; Peer-less Brand, 3-lb. size pkge.. 13c
Triumph Brand—The old-fashioned milling; takes you back to the farm; 3-lb, cloth bag.. 15c

Tomato Ketchup Feerless Brand-guaranteed pure and absolutely free from artificial coloring; finest to be had; bottles 15c and........ 10c Worcestershire Sauce

Peerless - most popular season-ing made in America; in 400 bottles, each. 15c. and. 10c Chili Sauce Butler's - Pleasant and piquant ap-

petizer; should be on every table; bottle.... 10c Prepared Mustard. Made from the most famous 8c

Liberty Pickles All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled appetizers; Pearl Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow and Mixed; bottle 10c

Cocoanut -- Peerless shredded; 6C packages, each, 12c. and ... pure cream of tartar; 1-lb. can, 35c.; 1/2-lb. can, 18c.; 1/4-lb. 10c

Salad Oil -Peerless; best American;

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